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**Agriculture Commissioner Was Guest Speaker At Potary Club**



**Bill Waldon In Race For Sheriff**

William "Bill" Waldon of Elba has announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Coffee County in making his announcement, Waldon released the following statement:

"My slogan during this campaign will be 'To serve the people equally.' I believe the Sheriff should work for and with all the people of Coffee County. I feel that this office belongs to the people. I also believe that if a person feels the need, he should be able to talk with his Sheriff anytime, day or night. I feel that due to my experience, I am fully qualified to serve as your Sheriff. Due to my parents' death, I became an orphan at the age of thirteen, and have been self-supporting since that time. I don't mind hard work, and will work diligently to serve all the people of Coffee County. May I take this opportunity to say that your vote, support and influence will be deeply appreciated."

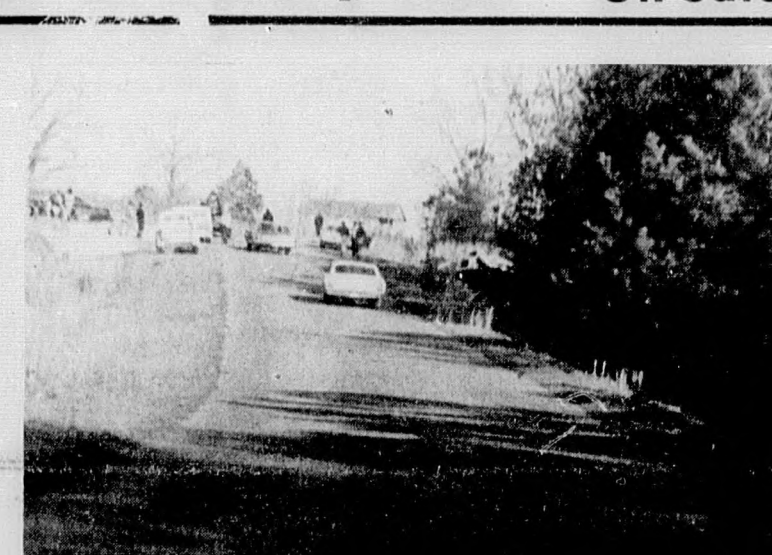
Waldon is the son of the late Mr. Mathew and Mrs. Georgia Waldon of Coffee County. He is thirty-seven years old, a native of Coffee County, being born and raised in the Fairview Community.

For the past six years, Waldon has been employed as Manager-Technician with the Elba TV Cable System. He is also employed as a police officer in the county, having worked in this capacity for over three years.

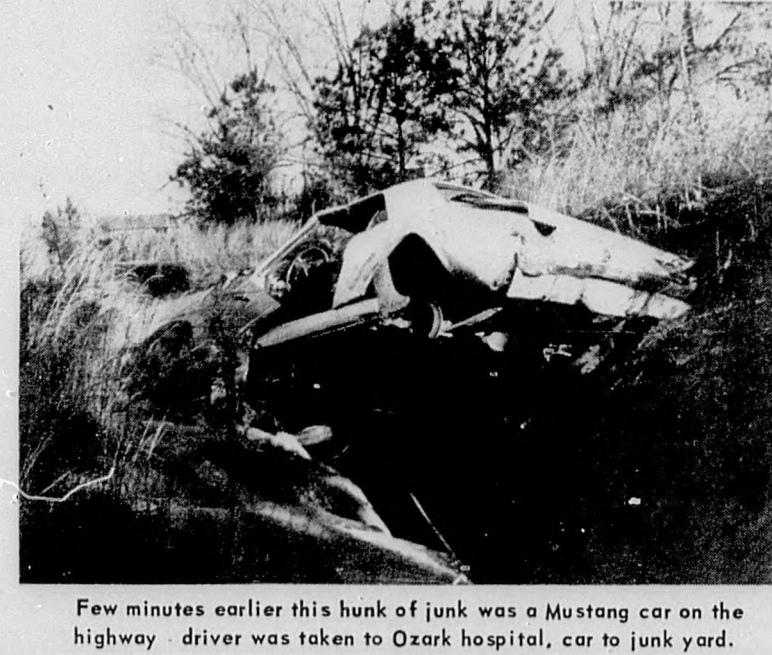
Waldon has been a member of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department for four years and has served as an active member of the Elba Rescue Squad for over three years.

He attended Coffee County schools and holds two diplomas for completed night courses. Waldon is a family man, married to the former Frances Hudson, also of the Fairview Community. They are the parents of two daughters, Debbie, age 12, and Sherry, age 5.

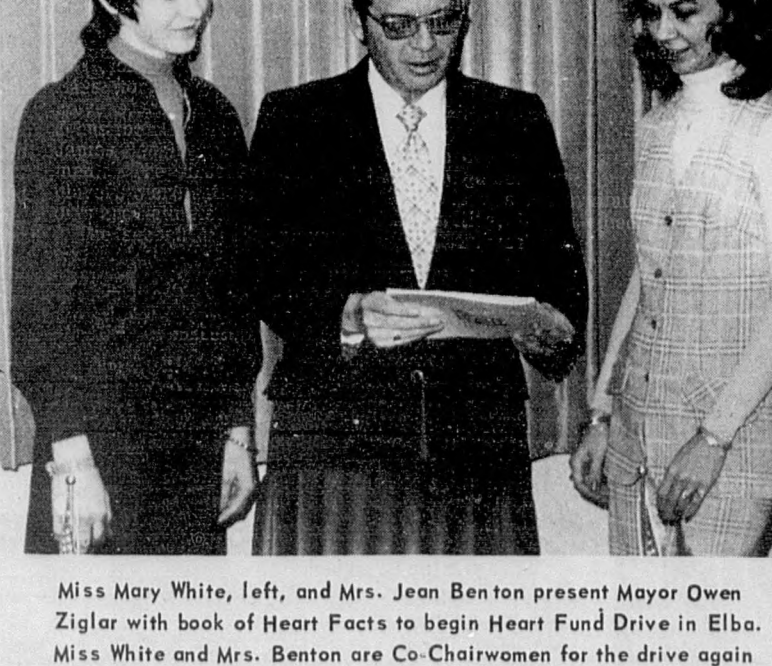
Waldon states, "I have worked hard in hand with all different branches of law enforcement in Coffee County. I am accustomed to working as a servant of the public in all my present positions. Therefore, I can easily devote all my attention to the duties of the Sheriff's Office, serving the people 365 days a year."



Car left road in curve near Rotten Sunday afternoon - male driver from Ozark was thrown from car and injured.



Few minutes earlier this hunk of junk was a Mustang car on the highway - driver was taken to Ozark hospital, car to junk yard.



Miss Mary White, left, and Mrs. Jean Benton present Mayor Owen Ziglar with book of Heart Facts to begin Heart Fund Drive in Elba. Miss White and Mrs. Benton are Co-Chairwomen for the drive again this year.



**Mother Gets Flowers From Son In Hawaii**

Mrs. Edna Stinson displays the flowers she received from her son, Danny, for Valentine's Day.

Danny sent the flowers from Hawaii, while on a stopover enroute to a new duty assignment with the Air Force in Thailand. He has been in the military service almost two years.

The flowers arrived in three days, and in very good condition. They were wrapped individually in cellophane, and covered with water soaked newspaper. Mrs. Stinson did not trust herself to unwrap them, and got a local florist to do the job for her.

The arrangement consisted of dried wood roses - tan in color; real Flame Ginger; Bird of Paradise - a mixture of orange and green; Ti-leaves, green and purple; and Anthurium - deep scarlet and orange-red leaves with pods in the center.

Danny, 22, is the oldest of six sons of Edna and Earl Stinson. The others are: David, Dudley, Donnie, Dale - and the least, Derrick - age 2. The Stinsons live in Elba on Smith Avenue.

**Thursday Is Wallace Day In County**

In a resolution adopted on February 11, 1974, the Coffee County Commission has proclaimed Thursday, February 22, 1974 (today) as "George C. Wallace Day."

Wallace speaks today at 3:30 p.m. at the Enterprise Junior College, at dedication ceremonies and unveiling of portraits of people important to the history of the college.

The ceremonies will be held in the Ray Lolley gymnasium. Governor Wallace will also be the guest speaker at the AUSA meeting at Ft. Rucker later this evening.

## RESCUE REPORT

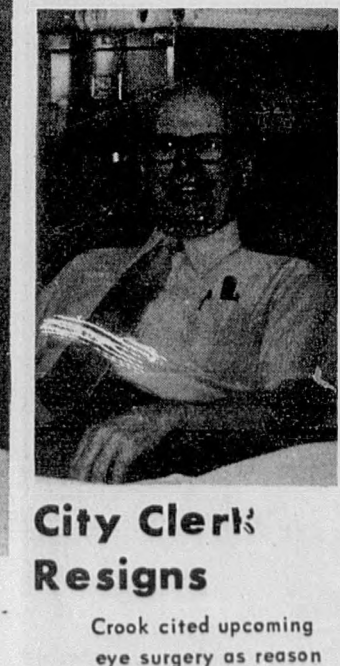
The Elba Rescue Squad traveled 107 miles during the period of February 11 through 18. They made runs as follows:

February 13 - Canceled Willis from New Brockton to Elba General.

February 14 - Mrs. Kate Brunson - Elba General to Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

February 15 - Emmett Spivey from Elba Wood yard to Elba General.

February 16 - Lucy Marie Capps, Rt. 5, Elba to Elba General.



City Clerk Resigns

Crook cited upcoming eye surgery as reason for resigning post.



## RESCUE SPOTLIGHT

In this week's Spotlight is Avery Jackson, a member of the Rescue Squad for over three years. Avery shows enthusiasm for this work in his statement that he "enjoys the work."

"I'm ready to go anytime I'm called - if they can get up with me. Sometimes they have to head me off on my way to a fishing spot," Avery does a lot of transfer work in the Squad.

He says, "We really need some extra help. On a recent trip to Dothan, we had to try a long time before finding anyone available to go with me."

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members) were given credit for saving the patient's life. Avery is retired from Dorsey Trailers where he worked for 22 years. He just works "here and yonder now."

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## Garbage Department Ask For Cooperation

The Garbage Department of the City of Elba would like the cooperation of the citizens in keeping the City clean.

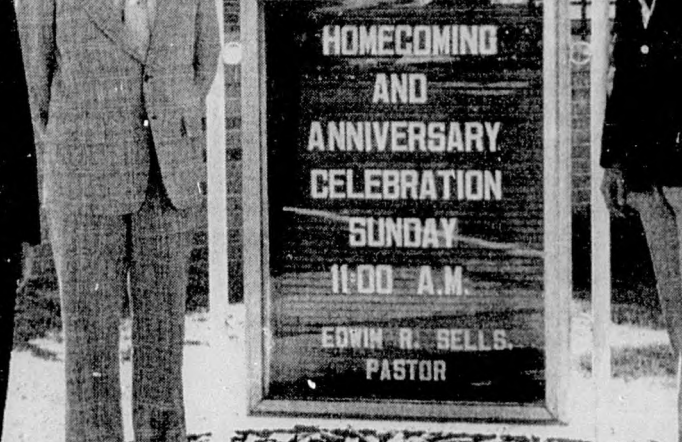
Recently the problem of loose garbage has gotten progressively worse, according to the sanitation department employees. This has been noticed in the allies of the business district more so than in the residential areas.

The Garbage Department personnel urge you to please put all loose garbage in a can or box so the garbage won't be as likely to get scattered.

## FIRE REPORT

On February 17, the Elba Fire Department extinguished a fire at Cauley's Store at Dukey's Crossroads.

There was some damage to the store.



Hughes, Hendricks, Sells in front of church

## Methodist Celebrate

About three hundred worshippers gathered at eleven o'clock on Sunday, February 17th, at the Elba United Methodist Church to celebrate 120 years of organized Methodism in Elba and 63 years in the present sanctuary. During the 120 years some fifty-five ministers have served the Elba congregation. In addition to the present pastor, Edw. Sells, two former ministers were present for the occasion. Rev. Ralph R. Hendricks and Rev. W. J. Hughes. Mr. Hendricks, now District Superintendent of the Andalusia District of which Elba is a part, served the congregation from 1956 to 1961. Mr. Hughes, a retired minister living in Pensacola, served the church from 1935-1938.

Mrs. Fred Johnson welcomed the visitors and former members to the celebration. Mrs. Johnson, chairman of the Invitation Committee, indicated that some 150 invitations were sent to former members and 75 of that number were present. Mr. Lamar Rainer, Jr. shared many historical facts concerning the early days of Methodism. A brief booklet of the history was distributed after the service. Copies are available in the church office for those who may wish to have one.

Minister of Music, Tom Maddox, directed the Chancel Choir in the anthem "The King Is Coming" and led the congregational singing. Accompanists for the service were Miss Cyndi Stokes and Miss Judy Lee. The pastor brought a message on "A Century of Changes - A Changeless Gospel." He chose a text from I Corinthians 13. Excerpts from the "Discipline of 1854" were shared in showing the contrasts and similarities of church life as it existed in 1854 compared with 1974.

Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., assisted by many classes and individuals, arranged the food for the lunch hour. A delicious meal was enjoyed by 250 persons.



## Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox:

In order to keep from embarrassing my mother and possibly the rest of my family, I request that my name be withheld from this letter when printed.

I have lived in Elba a little less than five years and with my opinion of the townspeople I am sure as every year goes by. All I see in this town is a group of bored ladies who can't find anything to do but talk about some young teenage girl. This makes me sick! It's no wonder mothers are always on their children's backs about their reputations being ruined. Why shouldn't they be? They have ruined enough by their own lies and gossip.

Every time the phone rings I have a horror of the party on the other end of the line being a "concerned" mother. What concerned mother would want to spread horrible rumors about an eighteen year old girl?

I think that if more mothers would take a long look at themselves and think that children they wouldn't have time to worry about someone else's child. A lot of these mothers make complete fools of themselves. They go out and spread gossip about someone else's children and never realize that their children are equally as guilty of the same thing.

A good friend of mine was telling me about her mother just this week and the way she had twisted a simple telephone conversation to be a terrible lie on a well respected young girl. This mother called herself "concerned". She was very concerned. She called the girl's mother and told her the whole story after she had twisted it a little. Luckily, the mother of the girl knew that the story could not possibly be true, and therefore, didn't believe it. Yes, this mother was really "concerned". She was so concerned that she told the rest of the town before she told her girl's mother. This is just one example of how girls get bad reputations. This is not lucky, because her mother didn't believe the rumor, but there are many, many others whose mothers really do believe this type of stuff.

Mothers like to talk about locker room gossip that the boys pass on, but they don't realize that their beauty shop gossip is twice as damaging as

anything any boy would tell. The only difference in boys talking about girls is that nine times out of ten the boys know what they are talking about, but the mothers rarely do.

One of the first lessons any child learns is not to be a tattletale, but some mothers seem to never learn this. Either they didn't teach this in the 40's, or there were a lot of people who didn't do their homework.

The whole situation is sick. It's no wonder Elba is such a small town. It gets no newcomers. When people do come into town they can't stand to stay over a year or less. I wonder what will happen to this town when all the old folks die. Every time the phone rings I have a horror of the party on the other end of the line being a "concerned" mother.

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I don't want to give the impression that I am down on adults. I am not. I have a great respect for the adults in Elba and think that they have done a lot for the youth. It's not all adults who act like children playing foolish games. This small percentage makes a lot of noise, too much noise. I have no respect for those who try to make lives miserable just to make theirs more interesting.

How can we make them understand? We don't need their lies. We are happy and most sorry that they are not, but can't they take the boredom out on some one else's?

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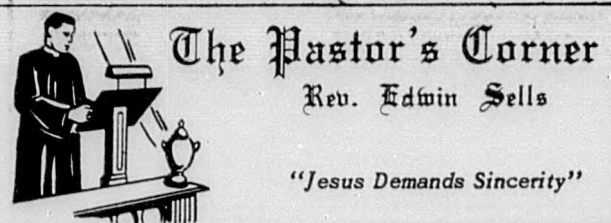
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The Pastor's Corner  
Rev. Edwin Sells

"Jesus Demands Sincerity"

In the sermon on the Mount recorded in Matthew 6:1, Jesus says, "Take heed that you do not your righteousness before men, to be seen of them, else ye have no reward with your Father who is in heaven." The advice of our Lord is that we are not to parade our righteousness. This was, of course, a gross sin of the day of Jesus and perhaps lingers to our day. Many people in the day of Jesus pretended to be better than they were. Strangely enough, I find that many people today like to pretend to be worse than they really are. To escape committing themselves to tasks that need to be done. Whichever is the case, it is the sin of hypocrisy. Hypocrisy is simply pretending to be what we are not. Jesus warns us against high-pressure methods to keep our religion before the public. Such a religion is assumed, and entirely artificial. This warning seems to contradict Christ's words, "Let your light shine." However, there is a world of difference in "to make shine" and "to let shine." One is a show and the other is unexpressed radiance or glow.

When we parade our religion do we not really parade ourselves? Jesus is dealing here with motives, as much as anything. People never speak of act without reason. The motive is all important. A certain man put

a dollar in the collection plate at his church by mistake. His intentions were to give a dime. After the service, he asked the usher if he might substitute the dime for the dollar. The usher told him that he didn't have authority to make the exchange. "Oh, well," said the unwilling giver, "I'll get credit for it in heaven." "No, you won't," replied the usher, "you'll get credit for the dime and not the dollar." With that, he probably got up and left in credit at all, for the motives in the deed of the deers. A good motive is often worth more than the deed that comes from it.

Jesus said that it is wrong to do right if the motive is "to be seen of men." To be sure that we understand, he gave some more examples in Matthew 6. Why not take your Bible and look up verses 2-4 on giving verses 5-8 on praying, and verses 16-17 on fasting? Indeed, there is much food for thought!

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SERVES COFFEE COUNTY

## Dextofication Center Engaged In Lifesaving Effort

Every day is a "special" day at the Dextofication Center, North 5th Street, Florida, Alabama. They say there is no permanent cure for alcoholism. It is like sin, there is always that temptation. But, on the other hand, every time you say "no" to the offer of a drink, it is like saying "no" to the devil. You gain strength through saying no. With each day of total abstinence, the temptation to drink becomes less likely.

The primary purpose of the detox center in Florida, serving a four county area, Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw and Butler, is to help problem drinkers kick the habit. To help success, since the opening of the center in Florida on November 1, 1973, has been astounding. Out of the 113 people treated, only six have returned.

The Dextofication Center for alcoholics opened first in Andalusia and was located in a small trailer with only three beds. It soon became evident that this facility was much too small to serve the four-county area, hence the move to Florida, where 14 beds are now available to patients.

The patients at the Detox Center get preferred, personalized treatment from the very best nursing staff Covington County has to offer. Patients are not forced through an agonizing withdrawal from alcohol as one might expect. They are put on medication for three days and after that, they are given vitamins, plenty of bed rest and are fed when able to eat. For entertainment, there is reading, TV, and plenty of good conversation with staff members and visitors. Counseling sessions with clinical psychologists are also available to those desiring their services.

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Patients of the Detox Center are encouraged, but not forced, to join the Alcoholics Anonymous classes held every Monday night at the Center. AA, founded in 1935, has probably had the greatest success in treating alcoholism. The organization now has more than 650,000 members in the U.S. Most noteworthy in recent years has been the influx of young people and women into the organization. An AA spokesman says, "Twenty years ago, we considered somebody 30 as 'young.' Now we're getting them in their teens and early 20's. We used to be 80 per cent men - now it's 50-50."

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According to a report in the current TV Guide, the National Council on Alcoholism estimates that there are nine million alcoholics in the U.S., each affecting an average of five other persons - wives, husbands, parents, children, employers. Thus, 45 million persons are affected by alcoholism. The magnitude of the problem and its cost in money, human lives and human misery are staggering. It drains the economy of an estimated \$15 billion a year, according to the First Special Report to the U.S. Congress on Alcohol and Health, from the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Deaths attributable to alcohol have reached 60,000 a year, including half of all traffic fatalities.

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The Florida Dextofication Center and "half-way house" for alcoholics is a division of the South Central Alabama Regional Mental Health Center, located in Andalusia, also serving the four county area of Coffee, Covington, Butler and Crenshaw. These programs are both federally funded but since the Detox Center is just a pilot program, money is always in short demand.

From March 1, 1974 to February 18, 1975, the State has allotted \$50,000 dollars for the operation of the Florida Center. The total budget for the year is \$64,000 leaving \$14,000 to come through donations. The program was approved by the State Department of Mental Health for 10 patients. The patient capacity has already exceeded this and to reach full capacity, 14 patients, and additional \$14,000 is needed.

The Center opened on November 5, 1973. During the month of December an average of 5.20 patients were admitted per day; in January, 10.80 patients were admitted daily. The Center is operated on an in-patient out-patient basis.

Detox co-ordinator, the Reverend Joe Bates, said the most urgent need presently is for fitted single and top sheets, pillow cases, towels and bath cloths. These would be ideal gifts for civic organizations or private citizens wishing to make donations. Their laundry bill ran \$75.00 last month. The staff feels they could do their own laundry and save money, if they had enough linen. Also, Bates noted, with spring on its way, and deep

freezers needing clearing out for fresh fruits and vegetables, surely there is someone who would be glad to donate over stocks of peas, butterbeans, squash, snapbeans, etc. He said they would take a 1/2 beef, if someone came up with an extra half and didn't know what to do with it. Their 16' freezer is empty. All donations will be sincerely appreciated.

Long range plans for the Dextofication Center is to have a

"halfway house" in Enterprise and Greenville while continuing to de-toxify in Florida as money is made available.

Also, Bates advised that the center now offers a service clientele of the center are available for car wash, yard work and minor repairs. If you desire these services, phone 8-9661 for further information.

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## EDITORIAL

### "No Man Is An Island"

This is a familiar phrase, "No Man Is An Island". This is a familiar phrase that means, of course, that each of us depends some way upon others. We could not go through life without the help of other people. We learn at an early age the give and take that goes on between us and others, and we need to always remember the importance of not abusing this relationship by taking more than we give. Sometimes we forget to extend a helping hand though many have been extended to us. Friendships are built on mutual tolerance and help, and we find the more of this we practice, the more friends we have. We don't need to face life with the attitude that we don't need anyone else and therefore don't have to consider anyone else, for if we do, before we know it we will be needing help but because of our bad treatment of others, we won't have anywhere to turn to for it. Let's make the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," our rule, and we will find a life full of sunshine and friendship.

The Editors



## Career Education Speaker

Pictured speaking to the 10th, 11th and 12th grades of Zion Chapel High School is Mr. Henry Holliday, air traffic controller from Cairns Approach Control at Ft. Rucker.



## Teacher Appreciation Day

Jackie Downing, president of ZCHS F.T.A. pins a Valentine flower on Mrs. Sylvia Lowery, ZCHS Rebel News sponsor, look on. Each teacher in school was honored at a special assembly and presented a Valentine card by the F.T.A.



## JUNIORS ALL AGOG OVER NEW CLASS RINGS!

### MOMENTS FOR MEDITATION

Smile, Jesus Loves You

"Where are you?" my Father called to me. I could hear Him, but it was too dark to see. "Come home," He would say. "I'll give you rest." "I'll give you rest." But I thought that I knew best. Sometimes as I lay down to sleep, I would hear Father calling me in my dreams. Then one day, my soul was

restless, Father knew what I needed. He really knew best. Now it's time for me to live in his kingdom beyond the blue. But before I go, remember, smile, Jesus loves you.

CINDY SIMMONS  
9th Grade

Edgar Allen Poe only earned a few hundred dollars for all of his great works.

There once was a cute lass named... Who had a sweet smile, most tender. Now she's a freshman. And smile, she really can. When one certain boy's heart does tend her!

Last week's Guess Who was Leesa Tindol



## LOVE

Love is simple and has to be true. I wish it could have been between me and you. But we messed it up with our selfishness. We wanted what we wanted and nothing else. If God had made us Adam and Eve, I'm sure I would have taken the apple from the tree, Love can be beautiful when you want it to be. The only thing wrong with ours was you and me.

Terri Wilson  
11th Grade

## MEET THE NEW REBELS

Meet Peggy Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of Rt. 2, Brundidge. Peggy last attended Brundidge High School. She is a junior at Z.C. Her hobbies are swimming and softball. Peggy says that what she likes about Zion Chapel is the people. Welcome, Peggy, to Z.C.

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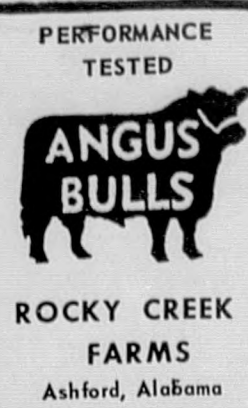
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## HAVE YOU MET . . . ?

Her pet peeve is people who try to be something they are not. What Dretta likes about about Z.C. is the relationship between teachers and students and between students. To improve the school, she believes we should try to keep it cleaner and show more pride in school. Her future plans are undecided. Best of luck, Dretta!

Senior Of The Week  
Dretta Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Nelson, of Route One, Elba, is this week's Senior of the Week. She is an active participant in school activities and belongs to the Pop Club, Library Club, Spirit Club, F.T.A., and 4-H Club. She holds the office of president of the first three clubs. Dretta's favorite pastime is listening to music, reading, and riding motorcycles.

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# SPORTS

With RICKY MULARZ



DAVID HEAD FIRES IN TWO FROM OUTSIDE

## ELBA VS. ANDY

The Andalusia Bulldogs broke open a close game in the final quarter Tuesday night, and defeated the Elba Tigers by the score of 60-39.

As the game began, it appeared that Andalusia might leave Elba at the gate. Andy's zone defense kept the ball away from the inside, and Elba's star David Head, and the Tigers managed only 8 points in the stanza.

In the second quarter Elba solved their offensive problem, and played the Andy team on near even terms. The Elba fast break clicked for several easy buckets, and Elba went into the locker room at the half trailing 32-22.

Elba came out fired up in the third quarter, and quickly whittled the Andy lead to only 3 points. Andalusia took a time out to discuss their problems, and when they hit the floor they took advantage of turnovers to up the lead to 33-33 after three quarters.

Elba was led offensively by Clint Daniels, who pumped in 15 points before fouling out, and David Head, who chucked up 11. Andalusia was led by Flowers, who finished the night with 24 points.

The win upped Andalusia's record to 14-7, while the Tigers saw their slate drop to 8-12.

Elba was led by Benard "Bo" Coleman, who pitched in 12 points, and by David Smith with 6. Andy's high man was Robertson with 17.

The loss drops Elba's record to 9-6, while Andy upped its record to 14-2.

Elba-B 8 9 2 13 32  
Andy-B 18 16 13 12 59

ELBA (39): Head - 11, Tyson - 4, Daniels - 15, Goosby - 2, Parker - 6, Barnes - 1.  
ANDY (60): McQueen - 6, Flowers - 24, Weeden - 10, Weeden R. - 10, Davis - 4, Rabren - 2, Bedgood L. - 1, Rawls - 2.

ELBA (32): Folmar - 2, Martin - 4, Coleman - 12, Williams - 1, Fuller - 2, Daniels - 4, Smith - 6, Bragg - 1, ANDY (59): Shreve - 9, Henderson - 9, Knight - 15, Robertson - 17, McQueen - 4, Carr - 4, McClelland - 1.

COACHES WATCH AS PLAYERS LIMBER UP ON FIRST DAY OF SPRING TRAINING

SPRING TRAINING OPENS

Over fifty young men greeted the Elba coaching staff February 11, as the Elba Tigers officially opened Spring training for the upcoming season.

The first day of practice was devoted to finding the right position for each player, and working the boys into shape. After assigning positions, the coaches took the separate groups, and gave them individual attention.

Head Coach Paul Bass worked with the wide receivers, while Coach Hinton Johns took the backs and Coach James Bensinger took the linemen. The first day out the players were uninformed in shorts and helmets.

The second day the players came out in full pads, and the coaching staff began the long grind of building the young men into a winning football team.

The Tigers will continue their drills until March 7, when the Opp Rebels will come to town to oppose Elba in an exhibition game. The time for the game was not available at this writing, but will become public next week.

Area Tournament Planned

The plans for the Area II, Region III Basketball tournament were finalized this week, with Opp being named as host school. The tournament will take place on Feb. 27, 28, and March 1. Six local teams will participate in the tournament: Andalusia, Elba, Dale County, Geneva, Greenville, and Opp.

The winner of the tournament will play the winner of the Area IV Region IV tournament, with the winner of that game advancing to the state tournament.

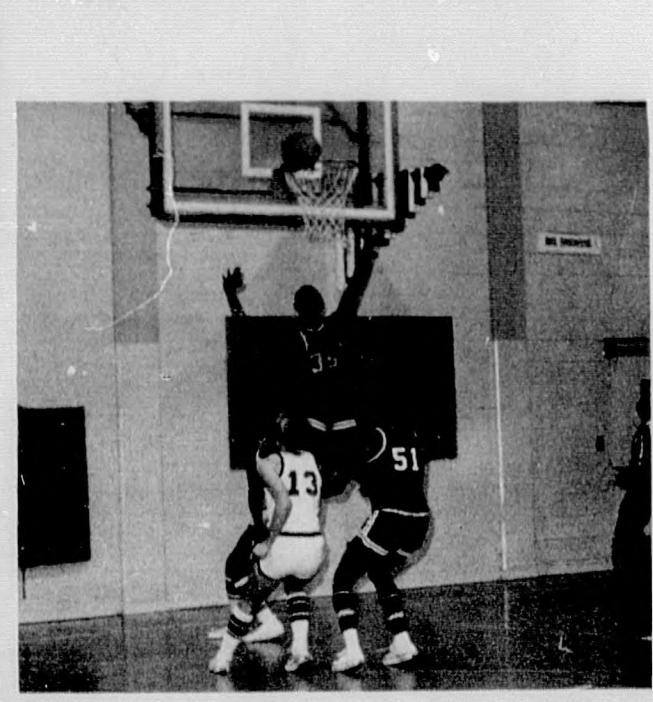
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## ELBA FALLS TO ANDY

## WINS OVER HARTFORD



WILLIE JAMES PHILLIPS SOARS TO DROP TWO POINTS



PHILLIPS (35) AND PARKER (41) PREPARE TO GO UP FOR REBOUND

## ELBA VS. HARTFORD

The Elba Tigers jumped off to an early lead Friday night, and then held on to defeat the Hartford Bulldogs 70-61.

In the first quarter the lead see-sawed back and forth, with both teams holding small leads. The Tigers scored late in the quarter as they knotted the score at 16-16 at the end of the first period.

The second quarter saw Elba's fast break catch Hartford flat-footed, and the swift Tigers ran away to open the game. Hartford tried to slow the game down, but the Elba defense repeatedly caused Hartford to turn the ball over, and the Tigers led at halftime 35-24.

As the third quarter started, the Elba "B" ran off to a quick 15-point lead, but could never quite put the game out of reach. Hartford staged a mid-rally late in the stanza, but still found themselves trailing by 11 as the third quarter ended with Elba ahead 52-41.

Hartford put on a gallant effort to catch Elba in the final period, but could never get within 7 points of the Tigers. When David Head fouled out with 3:09 left in the game, the Tigers changed their plan, and slowed the pace as the Elba team iceed the victory.

Clint "Cat" Daniels paced the Tigers with 21, followed closely by Leonard Goosby with 17. The win upped Elba's record to 9 wins and 12 losses. The Tigers conclude their regular season tonight, with the B game starting at 6:30 p.m., and the varsity game getting underway at 7:30.

ELBA (71): Head 8, Tyson 10, Daniels 21, Goosby 17, Phillips 10, Carpenter 2, Sasser 2, HARTFORD (61): Webb 20, Williams 8, Brown 8, Collins 12, Bracken 1, Grelier 2, Cuta 2

ELBA (48): Coleman 10, Martin 5, Bragg 5, Barnes 15, Daniels 2, Smith 6, HARTFORD (44): Hilliard 15, Hatfield 11, Lee 9, Mills 6, Learmonth 4.

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## MAGNOLIA GARDEN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. Ben Brock and Mrs. Mace Cook were hostesses for the meeting of the Magnolia Garden Club held on February 7th, 1974. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Brock on E. Davis Street.

A dessert plate was served to nineteen members and one guest who were present.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Mary Collier, Vice-President, presided. The roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Martha Easters, chairman of Anti-Litter Committee, reported that the Azalea Garden Club and the Magnolia Garden Club would be working together in sponsoring the Clean-Up Day in the Spring. The membership committee submitted the name of Mrs. Jeannette Cowart for membership. She was accepted unanimously.

Mrs. Robert Holliman, speaking for the Fountain Com-

mittee, discussed the possible plans for new planting in that area.

A letter was read from the Federated Garden Club of Eufrasia announcing a fund-raising open house for the weekend. Another letter was read announcing the annual Pilgrimage of Homes to be held in Eufrasia, April 4-7.

Mrs. Warr announced she had received a letter from Mr. John Richburg acknowledging the donation which the club had made to the Girl Scout Hut fund in his name.

The club was honored to have Mrs. Rebecca Carson as guest speaker for the program. Her discussion was based on preventive care of the Camellia (our state flower) and the Pine (our state tree). Mrs. Ollie Martin concluded the program with the Horticulture report for the day.

## Honor Program Miss Farris - Mr. Sherman Wed In Afternoon Rites

Announced

At ESJC

High school students in the tenth and eleventh grade who have a "B" or better average could begin their college career in Enterprise State Junior College this summer, according to an announcement made recently by Tommy Guthrie, dean of admissions.

Credits earned in the honors program are transferable and courses selected for the honor students are based on subjects completed in high school at the time of registration for college.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, TX, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in the civil engineering, mechanical, and electrical field.

Airman Compton is a 1973 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, Jacksonville, AL.

## "Find The Drunk"

### Program - Working

State Public Safety Director Colonel E.C. Dohard, today announced Alabama's rural highway safety program for the first six weeks of this year that in any comparable period in over five years.

Public Safety records show that fatalities have dropped 28%, injuries 12%, and accidents 17%, over 1973 statistics.

Colonel Dohard said he attributed the decrease to a new enforcement program, "Find The Drunk," initiated early this year by State Troopers, and aimed at removing the drinking driver from the highways.

It works as follows: District commanders were instructed to survey their respective districts and assign personnel around the clock to patrol in areas where drinking

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## Peanut Flakes Are A New Protein Source

"A new food product-peanut flakes-may be the biggest breakthrough for the peanut since peanut butter was invented," says Dean Bond, Extension peanut specialist.

Bond says the nutritional value of peanut flakes is similar to that of high-protein soybean products. And peanut-based products will probably be accepted by the public more readily than soybean-based products since people are more used to peanuts.

And, the specialist adds that peanuts contain no cholesterol, cost less to produce than soybeans and can be flavored to taste like any food. For example, the flakes can be added to meat to make luscious steaks that look and taste like the real thing but contain two-thirds peanuts.

Bond says peanut flakes, similar in appearance to dried potato flakes, are made from the whole nut, minus the red skin.

Elba Teachers

Attend Mathematics

Project

The following Elba teachers attended Project Mathematics at Auburn University Saturday: Sue Adkison, Merle Bragg, Mary Carney, Sue Griffin, and Sybil Stivers. Mrs. Mary Carney was a speaker at one of the afternoon sessions. Her topic was "Word Problems Can Be Fun."

## MRS. RINGO HOSTS ELBA STUDY CLUB

The Elba Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Ringo with Mrs. W. H. Taylor as co-hostess. Refreshments were served.

Miss Cannon  
Receives  
Dean's Award

Miss Courtney Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, was presented with the Dean's Award for Academic Excellence on February 7th, at the Marion Institute's Annual Scholars' Dinner. The scholars' dinner, hosted by the faculty, honors those students with a high academic average; the Dean's Award is presented to those who have maintained an A average.

Courtney is a member of the senior class and will graduate from Marion Institute's high school division on May 18th. She was recently nominated for the National Merit Scholarship report were given and are filed in the Secretary's book.

ved as the guests arrived. Mrs. Sara Rainer introduced Mrs. J. M. Kimney whose subject was "Entertainment Attractions in the South."

Mrs. Kimney described some attractions near us, and gave some historical facts concerning the attractions in Montgomery; she also told about the home of W. C. Handy, composer and singer, in Florence, Ala.

In our neighboring state of Florida, she gave facts about such places as the Miracle Strip in Panama City, and Pensacola and Destin.

Mrs. Price Ringo presided over a short business meeting. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The request from the Lurleen B. Wallace Cancer Research Center for the previous meeting, was approved for \$25. Treasurer's report and Library report were given and are filed in the Secretary's book.

**LEJON'S ANTIQUES**  
Glass - Bric-Brac  
Furniture  
Buy - Sell - Trade  
Donnell Shopping Center - Daleville

## LEGAL NOTICE

The City Clerk of Elba, Alabama will receive bids on the following described equipment, until 2 o'clock p.m., on 5 March, 1974, at 6:30 p.m.

Automatic mailing machine equipped so as to be locked and key, capable of processing envelopes, 15" length 10" depth, 4 1/2" length and 3" depth, automatically seal envelopes.

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with seal only feature, automatically eject tape wet or dry. Bids on the above-described equipment will be opened at a regular meeting of the Elba City Council to be held on 5 March, 1974, at 6:30 p.m.

## STEP UP

To a career sales opportunity with an international organization. Be guaranteed \$800.00 a month to start.

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# COFFEE COUNTY 4-H IN THE NEWS

## 4-H VOLUNTEER WORKERS



4-H club work in Coffee County is enjoying a good year due to the excellent leadership given by volunteers. 4-H volunteer leaders at Elba are: Left to right: Dorothy Haley, Betty Young, Judy Marler, Lou Ellen Finner, Mrs. Wilard Martin, Gayle Stephens, Judy Folts and Roslyn Brown. Not pictured: Bur-nice Bryan, Ruby Lee Whitley, Nellie Johnson, Judith Boswell, Jackie Stinson, Judith Hutson, Gail Turner and Louise Batcher.



Four-H volunteer leaders at New Hope School are: Seated left to right: Lynne Peacock, Mrs. Bibb Wilson and Tonda Black. Standing left to right: Jessie Lewis, Diane Smith, Betty Foley. Not pictured: Mary Bray, Rhonda Killingsworth, Jan Bass and Theda Sanders.



Four - H volunteer leaders at Zion Chapel School are: Left to right: Mildred Paul, Mrs. E. D. Green, Sylvia Hus-

sey, Vivian Green, Nickie Sexton, and Shirley Pope. Not pictured: Katharine Wilkins, Jimmie Maddox, Geraldine Matthews and Helen Deal.



Four-H volunteer leaders for Goodman School are: Left to right: Ann Bowers, Sara Nell Meeks, Mrs. James Skin-

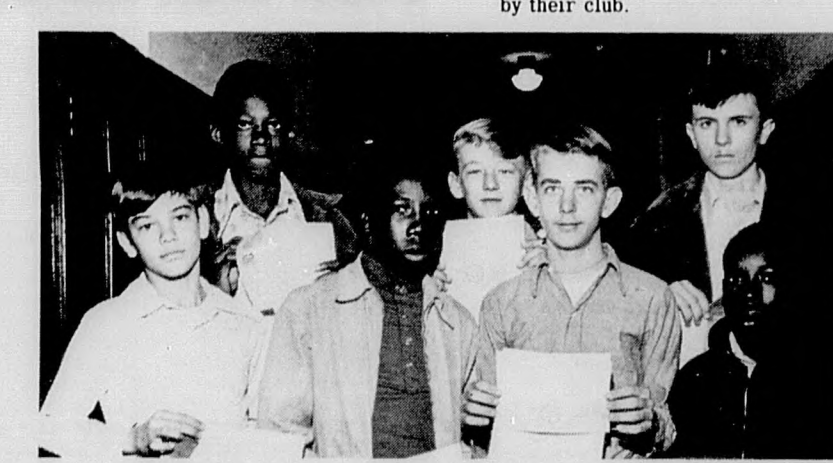
ner, Shirley McWaters, Margie Harrison, Glenda Jones and Joyce Padilla. Not pictured are: Nadine McCall and Margie Winham.



Four-H volunteer leaders for Mt. Pleasant and Dixieville are: Left to right: Front row: Virginia Nichols, Linda Goodson, Wila Owen Parrish,

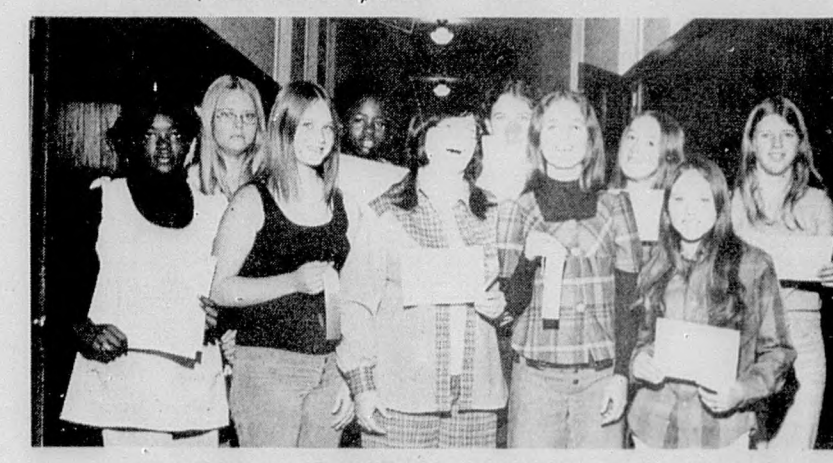
Janice Folkes. Back row: Left to right: Jacquelyn Thompson (working with the Dixieville Club in Enterprise), E. L. Dean, Larry Adams, and Charles Folkes.

## 4-H SAFETY ESSAY CONTESTANTS FROM NEW HOPE



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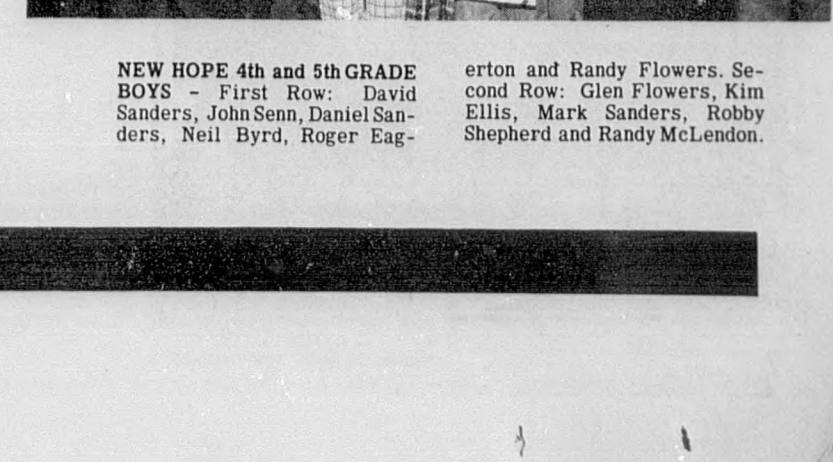
NEW HOPE 8th and 9th GRADE GIRLS - Maren Moultrie, Totsie Henley, Mavis Downing,

Lynn Killingsworth, Donna McWaters, Nancy Helms, Reta Bell, Myra Griswold, Marcella Campbell and Virginia Archie.



NEW HOPE 4th and 5th GRADE BOYS - First Row: Willie

Wheeler, Byron Foley, Greg Egerton and Bobby Berry. Second Row: Jimmy Anderson, Willie Berry, Cecil Acreman, and Lucious Archie.



NEW HOPE 4th and 5th GRADE GIRLS - First Row: David

Sanders, John Senn, Daniel Sanders, Neil Byrd, Roger Eag-



Four-H volunteer leaders for Kinston are: Left to right: Mrs. Mahon Anderson, Mrs. Fred Wood, Janie Rhoades, Haughtie Sheffield, Jo Ann Bur-

kett, Ruth Martin, Sandra Smith, Mrs. J. C. Ward and Mrs. L. R. McInnis. Not pictured are: Sue Demobrum, Mrs. O. V. Rhoades, Ruth Simmons, Mrs. Roland Whigham, Mrs. Donald Ezell and Linda Donaldson.



Four-H volunteer leaders for New Brockton are: Left to right: Mary Phillips, Connie Wright, Martha Byrd, Dot Tin-

dol, Dimple Davis, Lucy Baker, Ester Everett. Not pictured are: Faye Griswold, Barbara McCrummum, Patti Brewer, Peggy Bowdoin and B. M. Bow-



NEW HOPE 6th and 7th GRADE GIRLS - Susanne Sanders, Mary Flowers, Mary Helen Parker, Perry Brown, Jan Sanders, Kim Senn, Jackie Carter, Patty Mul-

key, Randy Wilson, Sharon Steely, Cindy Campbell, Brenda Hughes, Lia Lowery, Lisa Hornsby, Sheldenean Haynes and Lisa Bell.



NEW HOPE 4th and 5th GRADE GIRLS - Lisa Taylor, Beth Henley, Judy Helms, Rita Park-

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BLEED THROUGH





EDITORS: Jane Kelley & Denise Beck

## SCENES FROM VOCATIONAL SKILLS CONTEST

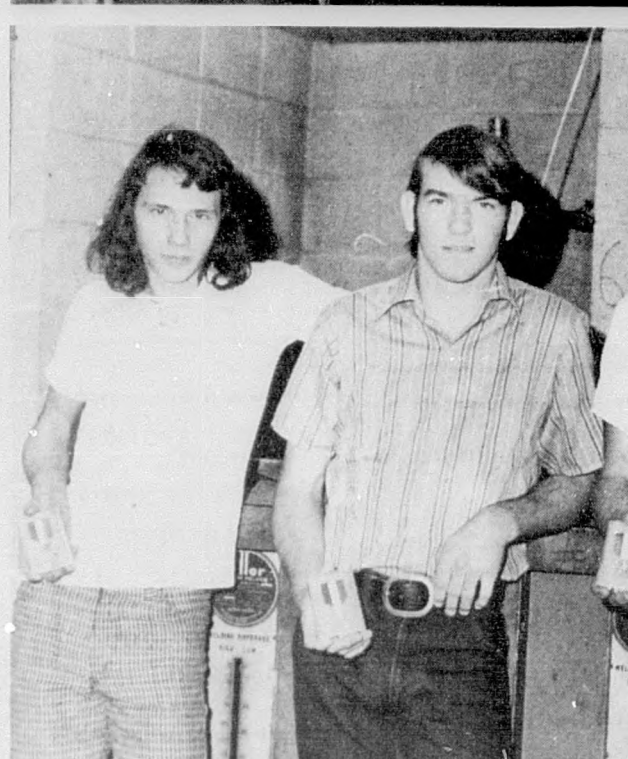
On Wednesday night, Feb. 13, the local vocational skills contests were held in the Elba Vocational School. Below are pictures of the winners in the three categories: Arc Welding, Micro Inert Gas Welding, and Automobile Mechanics.



Pictured above are the winners of the Micro Inert Gas Welding Contest. 1st place is Randall Paul, right, who tied with Gary Jackson and 2nd place is Ricky Farris, left.



Pictured above is Gary Jackson, left, who tied for 1st place in Micro Inert Gas Welding. Right photo shows James Brown in competition. Below are the winners in the Automobile Mechanics Division. (L to R) 3rd place, Robert Westerling of New Brockton, 2nd place, Jim Knight of New Brockton, and 1st place, James Brown of Elba.



Pictured above are the Arc Welding winners (L to R) 3rd place, Ronnie Morris; 2nd place, Marty Paul; and 1st place, John Davis, all of Elba.

## FHA REPORT

The January meeting of the Elba Chapter F.H.A. was held on Jan. 30, 1974. The subject of the program was "Crafts". Mrs. Sandra Coffee, who works for the Coffee County Extension Service, was the guest speaker. She showed articles she had made by using such craft techniques as crocheting, embroidery, macramé, felt art, and picture puzzles. Mrs. Coffee gave a brief explanation of each craft technique and mentioned different ways each craft could be improvised upon to suit the individual. Hopefully, her presentation stirred the creativity of the F.H.A.'ers and provided new ideas for hobbies. We would like to thank Mrs. Coffee for an interesting educational program.

Reporter, Angie Bedsole

## A DAY AT EHS

You get to school about 7:30 and walk down the hall just to see Rev. getting the guys for "Smokin' in the Boys' Room". You head for home-room hoping to "Get Down" to the gym before the bell rings, but "It's too late" and you're tardy. You want to go in the dressing room and tell Coach Johns you're not absent, but you've heard that all coaches are "Back Stabbers" so you don't.

You "Go all the Way" to your first period class, get settled, and go to sleep. Mr. Winham quietly comes over and wakes you up and gives you some sentences to write. You feel like hollerin' "You're so Vain" but of course you don't.

Second period you have Ms. Cummings and it's notebook time again. So you just tell her you lost it "Saturday in the Park" cause ya know you don't have it.

Third period is P. E. & your gym suit is soaking wet. I sure hope Mrs. Amison will try "Killing me Softly" instead of shootin' me "Behind Closed Doors".

Fourth you have math. Miss Griffin is there with your test and your buddy has told you all the answers. After all "That's What Friends are For."

Fifth is Home Ec. and today is "Show and Tell". So you bring your "Crocodile Rock" and "Motorcycle Mama".

Sixth you have Mrs. Phillips. You were on your way and you had to stop at your locker. The next thing you know the tardy bell is ringing and she is yelling "Run To Me" before you're tardy and you are. So you have to go to the office. Well today was your lucky day and Mr. Folger wasn't there. I wonder if he was "Out in the Strawberry Patch with Sally?"

Seventh you have English. You got her braces off. C. P. Loves J. S.

Eighth you have back in style. Dudley's car is torn up. Mike H. can ride a horse. Dennis S. never wears socks. J. S. has a crush on Sherry Y. H. Loves D. E.

What If... J. K. didn't have fights with T. G.

D. B. & L. D. fought over D. S. David Haley were 6 ft. tall. Marion F. were short. J. H. were 36-24-36.

Mrs. Phillips 6th period class were quiet.

Ken M. were dumb. P. O. had a boyfriend. Tommy G. had a crewcut.

L. D. liked L. G. K. K. didn't like U.S.A.F.A. Great Dances & horses.

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Lennon, Dropout, Mater, Little, Jabbo, Monkey, Bobaire, Strawberry Creek, Cotton-top, The Chain Gang, Frog, Hippie, Smokey, Bow-wow, Beaver, Toothpick, Junclemania, Boots, and Monster.

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## CUTEST COUPLE: Cindy Donaldson & Dwaine Thomas



Eleven students from Elba High School attended the Twelfth Invitational Mathematics Tournament held at Samford University in Birmingham on February 9, 1974. They competed with other high school students on material selected from Advanced Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Analysis. This year, almost 1100 students from Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama participated.

The main part of the contest is made up of a two-hour written test. In addition, there are ciphering matches involving one member from each team at a time.

The Elba math team brought home First Place honors in Division II. Oneonta High School and Southeast High School in Gadsden won Second and Third Place honors respectively.

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## Gov. Wallace Proclaims 1974 Fire Prevention Year

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The Forestry Commission was commended by Gov. Wallace, Drury said, for bringing the number of fires to an all time low of 4,071 fires during 1973. "This was accomplished through Alabama Wildlife Prevention Program, one of the very best in the nation," Ranger Drury said.

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